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Proclaim October 2009 as Urban League Movement Month

Founded in 1921, the Los Angeles Urban League is one of Los Angeles' leading community organizations in advancing equal opportunities on behalf of African Americans and other minority youths and adults through innovative job training, job placement, youth achievement and business development programs. Through its collective programs, services and advocacy activities and its seven offices located in the Crenshaw District, South Los Angeles and Pomona, the Los Angeles Urban League serves over 100,000 constituents annually. Blair H. Taylor serves as the President and CEO of the Los Angeles Urban League, one of the largest and most successful affiliates of the National Urban League, which has affiliates in 109 cities throughout the United States. 2010 will mark the 100th anniversary of the Urban League movement and of the National Urban League. The Los Angeles Urban League will sponsor events throughout the month of October to celebrate Urban League Movement Month. As cities around the country continue to face major economic and social challenges, the Urban League is still on the frontline providing assistance to those in need.

THEREFORE, I MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proudly designate October 2009 as Urban League Movement Month, a celebration of the work and legacy of the Los Angeles Urban League in helping all urban citizens to secure economic self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights.

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